



United States Coast Guard

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

FYTD16 Enforcement Overview

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Enforcement Effort*

FYTD16 (through 08Mar16)

*Domestic Fisheries

CG Asset	Patrol Hours
Aircraft	720
Small Boats	2587
Cutters > 65'	11,534
Total Hours	14,821

- Atlantic Seaboard
- Gulf of Mexico
- Caribbean
- Great Lakes



Total HMS Boardings FYTD16 through February

CG Boarding Activities	District 1 (NE)	District 5 (Mid-Atlantic)	District 7 (Southeast and Carib)	District 8 (Gulf of Mexico)	All Units
FY14	32	92	53	26	203
FY15	95	109	37	22	263
FYTD 2016					
Commercial	24	40	1	2	67
Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasure	2	14	4	0	20
FYTD Total	26	54	5	2	87



HMS Case Summary- FYTD16 through February

CG District	Date	CG Unit	Potential Violation
D5	NOV15	CGC NANTUCKET	Failure to have angling permit and retaining a prohibited species (sand tiger) onboard.

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity along US/MX EEZ: FY14- FYTD16*

	Detections	Interceptions	Interdictions
FY14	163	117	33
FY15	223	160	38
FYTD16	67	60	21

****Through February**

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity- HMS Catch (Jul05-FYTD16)

Incursion Date	Gear Type and Length	Number and Type of HMS Species
10-Jul-15	3NM Longline	109 sharks
11-Jul-15	0.5NM Longline	01 shark
21-Jul-15	2.0NM Longline	39 sharks
27-Jul-15	0.03NM Longline	01 shark
4-Sep-15	1.3NM Longline	163 sharks
29-Oct-15	6.0NM Longline	29 sharks (26 black tip, 02 hammerhead, 01 tiger shark)
29-Nov-15	4.0NM Longline	12 sharks
1-Dec-15	0.8NM Longline, 600 yds Gillnet	59 sharks (49 longline, 10 gillnet)
11-Dec-15	Longline	01 shark
7-Jan-16	3.0NM Longline	08 sharks
8-Jan-16	Longline	44 sharks

Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity- HMS Catch

Incursion Date	Gear Type and Length	Number and Type of HMS Species
09Feb16	Longline	01 shark
14FEB16	Longline	69 sharks

- Longline gear is used to target snapper and gillnet to target sharks.
- The majority of gear collected is longline gear. Avg length: 1.5NM.
- The small minority of cases involve gillnet, and there have been fewer instances of gillnets in the last two fiscal years.

Ongoing Efforts

- **Participate in the USCG Lancha Working Group to coordinate intel exchange, policy refinement, and effective force apportionment.**
- **Partner with NOAA to evaluate additional opportunities for deterring lanchas' repeat violations.**
- **Participate in the Presidential Task Force Implementation regarding Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported (IUU) Fishing.**
- **Support the Dept of State's Sea Scout initiative to combat IUU fishing through capacity-building and information sharing with international partners.**

Questions?



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